
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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| Application Number : | 10/621,052 | Confirmation No. 8811 |
| Filing Date : | July 15, 2003 | |
| Inventor(s) : | Jonathan Colwell | |
| Title : | DRUM KEY | ✓ |
| Group Art Unit : | 2837 | |
| Examiner Name : | Jianchun Qin | |
| Docket No. : | 50743/C1000 | Date: April 12, 2006 |

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

- a. Pending (no review proceedings active)
 - (1) An Action was mailed by the Office on __, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and
 - a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on __
 - via Express Mail
 - with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8
 - that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request
 - an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated
 - (2) Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on January 12, 2006
 - the Issue Fee has not been paid
 - the Issue Fee has been paid and a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on __

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b. Pending (with review proceeding active)

An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.

2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)

a. Previously submitted

Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on
 Other:

b. Enclosed

Amendment/Reply
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
 Petition for Extension of Time
 Other:

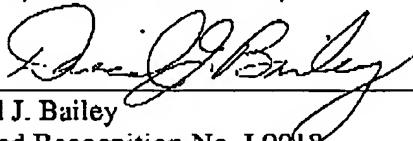
The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submission(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please direct all correspondence to **CUSTOMER NUMBER 23363**. Direct telephone calls to 626/795-9900, **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068**.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
FEE CALCULATION SHEET

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PART I — BASIC FEE

| BASIC FEE | Small Entity \$395.00 | Large Entity \$790.00 | \$395 |
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PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra Claims | Small Entity Rate | Large Entity Rate | FEE |
|--|---|---|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----|
| Total Claims | 1 | *20 | 0 | 0 x \$25.00 | 0 x \$50.00 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | **3 | 0 | 0 x \$100.00 | 0 x \$200.00 | 0 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim | | | | \$180.00 | \$360.00 | 0 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS FEE | | | | | | \$0 |

List Independent Claims: 7

* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.

** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.

1. FEES (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$395 filing fee to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

b. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.